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1. (Amended) A composite element having the following layer structure:

- (i) 2-20 mm of metal,
- (ii) 10-100 mm of compact polyisocyanate polyaddition products [obtainable by reacting] comprising the reactive product of (a) isocyanates with (b) polyether polyalcohols, [if desired] optionally in the presence of (c) catalysts and/or (d) auxiliaries and/or additives,
- (iii) 2-20 mm of metal.

In claim 2, line 1, after the word "wherein" please insert -component--.

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4. (Amended) A composite element as claimed in claim 1, wherein layer (ii) comprises from 10 to 70% by weight of fillers, based on the weight of (ii), as component (d) auxiliaries and/or additives.

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5. (Amended) A composite element as claimed in claim 1, wherein layer (ii) has a modulus of elasticity of .275 MPa in the temperature range from -45 to +50°C, an adhesion to layers (i) and (iii) of >4 MPa, an elongation of >30% in the temperature range from -45 to +50°C, a tensile strength of >20 MPa and a compressive strength of >20 MPa.

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6. (Amended) A process for producing a composite element as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5, wherein compact polyisocyanate polyaddition products which adhere to (i) and (iii) are prepared between (i) and (iii) by reacting (a) isocyanates with (b) polyether polyalcohols, [if desired] optionally in the presence of (c) catalysts and/or (d) auxiliaries and/or additives

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the present application as amended herein. Upon entry of the above preliminary amendment, claims 1-6 remain pending in the